

EXCLUDED SURGICAL PROCEDURES

The following procedures, while not necessarily excluded from AHCCCS coverage, will not classify an inpatient hospital claim at the surgery tier.

00.01-00.09 -- Therapeutic ultrasound

00.10 -- Implantation of chemotherapeutic agent

00.11 -- Infusion of drotrecogin alfa

00.12 -- Administration of inhaled nitric oxide

00.13 -- Injection or infusion of nesiritide

00.14 -- Injection or infusion of oxazolidinone class of antibiotics

00.15 -- High-dose infusion interleukin-2 [IL-2],

00.50-00.54 -- Implantation of cardiac resynchronization defibrillator

00.55 -- Insertion of drug-eluting non-coronary artery stent(s)

01.01 -- Cisternal Puncture

01.02 -- Ventriculopuncture through previously implanted catheter

02.41 -- Irrigation of ventricular shunt

02.95 -- Removal of skull tongs or halo traction device

03.31 -- Spinal tap

03.90 -- Insertion of catheter in spinal canal for infusion

03.91 -- Injection of anesthetic into spinal canal for analgesia

03.92 -- Injection of other agent into spinal canal

03.95 -- Spinal blood patch

04.11 -- Closed [percutaneous] [needle] biopsy of cranial or peripheral nerve or ganglion

04.2 -- Destruction of cranial and peripheral nerves

Exhibit 11-2 (Cont.)

EXCLUDED SURGICAL PROCEDURES (CONT.)

- 04.80 -- Peripheral nerve injection, not otherwise specified
- 04.81 -- Injection of anesthetic into peripheral nerve for analgesia
- 04.89 -- Injection of other agent, except neurolytic
- 05.31 -- Injection of anesthetic into sympathetic nerve for analgesia
- 05.32 -- Injection of neurolytic agent into sympathetic nerve
- 05.39 -- Other injection into sympathetic nerve or ganglion
- 06.11 -- Closed [percutaneous] [needle] biopsy of thyroid gland
- 07.11 -- Closed [percutaneous] [needle] biopsy of adrenal gland
- 08.01 -- Incision of lid margin
- 08.02 -- Severing of blepharorrhaphy
- 08.09 -- Other incision of eyelid
- 08.11 -- Biopsy of eyelid
- 08.19 -- Other diagnostic procedures on eyelid
- 08.20 -- Removal of lesion of eyelid, not otherwise specified
- 08.21 -- Excision of chalazion
- 08.22 -- Excision of other minor lesion of eyelid
- 08.25 -- Destruction of lesion of eyelid
- 08.81 -- Linear repair of laceration of eyelid or eyebrow
- 08.91 -- Electrosurgical epilation of eyelid
- 08.92 -- Cryosurgical epilation of eyelid
- 08.93 -- Other epilation of eyelid
- 11.21 -- Scraping of cornea for smear or culture

Exhibit 11-2 (Cont.)

EXCLUDED SURGICAL PROCEDURES (CONT.)

- 14.21 -- Destruction of chorioretinal lesion by diathermy
- 14.22 -- Destruction of chorioretinal lesion by cryotherapy
- 14.23 -- Destruction of chorioretinal lesion by xenon arc photocoagulation
- 14.24 -- Destruction of chorioretinal lesion by laser photocoagulation
- 14.25 -- Destruction of chorioretinal lesion by photocoagulation of unspecified type
- 14.26 -- Destruction of chorioretinal lesion by radiation therapy
- 14.27 -- Destruction of chorioretinal lesion by implantation of radiation source
- 14.29 -- Other destruction of chorioretinal lesion
- 16.21 -- Ophthalmoscopy
- 18.01 -- Piercing of ear lobe
- 18.02 -- Incision of external auditory canal
- 18.09 -- Other incision of external ear
- 18.11 -- Otoscopy
- 18.12 -- Biopsy of external ear
- 18.19 -- Other diagnostic procedures on external ear
- 18.4 -- Suture of laceration of external ear
- 20.31 -- Electrocochleography
- 21.00 -- Control of epistaxis
- 21.01 -- Control of epistaxis by anterior nasal packing
- 21.02 -- Control of epistaxis by posterior (and anterior) packing
- 21.03 -- Control of epistaxis by cauterization (and packing)
- 21.21 -- Rhinoscopy

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- 21.22 -- Biopsy of nose
- 21.29 -- Other diagnostic procedures on nose
- 21.3 -- Local excision or destruction of lesion of nose
- 21.30 -- Excision or destruction of lesion of nose
- 21.31 -- Local excision or destruction of intranasal lesion
- 21.71 -- Closed reduction of nasal fracture
- 21.81 -- Suture of laceration of nose
- 22.0 -- Aspiration and lavage of nasal sinus
- 22.00 -- Aspiration and lavage of nasal sinus, not otherwise specified
- 22.02 -- Aspiration or lavage of nasal sinus through natural ostium
- 23.01 -- Extraction of deciduous tooth
- 23.09 -- Extraction of other tooth
- 23.2 -- Restoration of tooth by filling
- 23.3 -- Restoration of tooth by inlay
- 23.41 -- Application of crown
- 23.42 -- Insertion of fixed bridge
- 23.43 -- Insertion of removable bridge
- 23.49 -- Other (dental restoration)
- 23.70 -- Root canal, not otherwise specified
- 23.71 -- Root canal therapy with irrigation
- 23.72 -- Root canal therapy with apicoectomy
- 23.73 -- Apicoectomy

Exhibit 11-2 (Cont.)

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- 24.11 -- Biopsy of gum
- 24.12 -- Biopsy of alveoli
- 24.19 -- Other diagnostic procedures on teeth, gums and alveoli
- 24.6 -- Exposure of tooth
- 24.7 -- Application of orthodontic appliance
- 24.8 -- Other orthodontic operation
- 24.91 -- Extension or deepening of buccolabial or lingual sulcus
- 24.99 -- Other operations on teeth, gums, and alveoli
- 25.01 -- Closed [needle] biopsy of tongue
- 25.51 -- Suture of laceration of tongue
- 25.91 -- Lingual frenotomy
- 26.11 -- Closed [needle] biopsy of salivary gland or duct
- 27.23 -- Biopsy of lip
- 27.24 -- Biopsy of mouth, unspecified structure
- 27.29 -- Other diagnostic procedures on oral cavity
- 27.31 -- Local excision or destruction of lesion or tissue of bony palate
- 27.51 -- Suture of laceration of lip
- 27.52 -- Suture of laceration of other part of mouth
- 27.91 -- Labial frenotomy
- 31.0 -- Injection of larynx
- 31.1 -- Temporary tracheostomy
- 31.94 -- Injection of locally-acting therapeutic substance into trachea

Exhibit 11-2 (Cont.)

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- 33.26 -- Closed [percutaneous] [needle] biopsy of lung
- 33.33 -- Pneumoperitoneum for collapse of lung
- 34.04 -- Insertion of intercostal catheter for drainage
- 34.25 -- Closed [percutaneous] [needle] biopsy of mediastinum
- 34.91 -- Thoracentesis
- 34.92 -- Injection into thoracic cavity
- 36.04 -- Intracoronary artery thrombolytic infusion
- 36.07 -- Insertion of drug-eluting coronary artery stents(s)
- 37.0 -- Pericardiocentesis
- 37.21 -- Right heart cardiac catheterization
- 37.22 -- Left heart cardiac catheterization
- 37.23 -- Combined left and right heart cardiac catheterization
- 37.26 -- Cardiac electrophysiologic stimulation and recording studies
- 37.27 -- Cardiac mapping
- 37.71 -- Initial insertion of transvenous lead [electrode] into ventricle
- 37.72 -- Initial insertion of transvenous leads [electrodes] into atrium and ventricle
- 37.73 -- Initial insertion of transvenous lead [electrode] into atrium
- 37.75 -- Revision of lead [electrode]
- 37.76 -- Replacement of transvenous atrial and/or ventricular lead (s) [electrode]
- 37.77 -- Removal of lead (s) [electrode] without replacement
- 37.78 -- Insertion of temporary transvenous pacemaker system
- 38.91 -- Arterial catheterization

Exhibit 11-2 (Cont.)

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- 38.93 -- Venous catheterization, not elsewhere classified
- 38.94 -- Venous cutdown
- 38.95 -- Venous catheterization for renal dialysis
- 38.98 -- Other puncture of artery
- 38.99 -- Other puncture of vein
- 39.72 -- Endovascular repair or occlusion of head and neck vessels
- 39.92 -- Injection of sclerosing agent into vein
- 39.95 -- Hemodialysis
- 39.96 -- Total body perfusion
- 39.97 -- Other perfusion
- 41.31 -- Biopsy of bone marrow
- 41.32 -- Closed [aspiration] [percutaneous] biopsy of spleen
- 41.92 -- Injection into bone marrow
- 42.22 -- Esophagoscopy through artificial stoma
- 42.23 -- Other esophagoscopy
- 42.24 -- Closed [endoscopic] biopsy of esophagus
- 44.12 -- Gastroscopy through artificial stoma
- 44.13 -- Other gastroscopy
- 44.14 -- Closed [endoscopic] biopsy of stomach
- 44.22 -- Endoscopic dilation of pylorus
- 44.93 -- Insertion of gastric bubble [balloon]
- 44.94 -- Removal of gastric bubble [balloon]

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- 45.12 -- Endoscopy of small intestine through artificial stoma
- 45.13 -- Other endoscopy of small intestine
- 45.14 -- Closed [endoscopic] biopsy of small intestine
- 45.16 -- Esophagogastroduodenoscopy [EGD] with closed biopsy
- 45.22 -- Endoscopy of large intestine through artificial stoma
- 45.23 -- Colonoscopy
- 45.24 -- Flexible sigmoidoscopy
- 45.25 -- Closed [endoscopic] biopsy of large intestine
- 45.30 -- Endoscopic excision or destruction of lesion of duodenum
- 45.42 -- Endoscopic polypectomy of large intestine
- 45.43 -- Endoscopic destruction of other lesion or tissue of large intestine
- 46.85 -- Dilation of intestine
- 46.95 -- Local perfusion of small intestine
- 46.96 -- Local perfusion of large intestine
- 48.22 -- Proctosigmoidoscopy through artificial stoma
- 48.23 -- Rigid proctosigmoidoscopy
- 48.24 -- Closed [endoscopic] biopsy of rectum
- 48.31 -- Radical electrocoagulation of rectal lesion or tissue
- 48.32 -- Other electrocoagulation of rectal lesion or tissue
- 48.33 -- Destruction of rectal lesion or tissue by laser
- 48.34 -- Destruction of rectal lesion or tissue by cryosurgery
- 48.35 -- Local excision of rectal lesion or tissue

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- 49.21 -- Anoscopy
- 49.22 -- Biopsy of perianal tissue
- 49.23 -- Biopsy of anus
- 49.29 -- Other diagnostic procedures on anus and perianal tissue
- 49.31 -- Endoscopic excision or destruction of lesion or tissue of anus
- 49.39 -- Other local excision or destruction of lesion or tissue of anus
- 49.41 -- Reduction of hemorrhoids
- 49.42 -- Injection of hemorrhoids
- 49.92 -- Insertion of subcutaneous electrical anal stimulator
- 50.11 -- Closed (percutaneous) [needle] biopsy of liver
- 50.91 -- Percutaneous aspiration of liver
- 50.93 -- Localized perfusion of liver
- 50.94 -- Other injection of therapeutic substance into liver
- 51.10 -- Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography [ERCP]
- 51.11 -- Endoscopic retrograde cholangiography [ERC]
- 51.12 -- Percutaneous biopsy of gallbladder or bile ducts
- 51.14 -- Other closed [endoscopic] biopsy of biliary duct or sphincter of Oddi
- 51.15 -- Pressure measurement of sphincter of Oddi
- 52.11 -- Closed [aspiration] [needle] [percutaneous] biopsy of pancreas
- 52.13 -- Endoscopic retrograde pancreatography [EPR]
- 52.14 -- Closed [endoscopic] biopsy of pancreatic duct
- 54.24 -- Closed [percutaneous] [needle] biopsy of intra-abdominal mass

Exhibit 11-2 (Cont.)

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- 54.25 -- Peritoneal lavage
- 54.91 -- Percutaneous abdominal drainage
- 54.97 -- Injection of locally-acting therapeutic substance into peritoneal cavity
- 54.98 -- Peritoneal dialysis
- 55.29 -- Other diagnostic procedures on kidney
- 55.92 -- Percutaneous aspiration of kidney (pelvis)
- 55.95 -- Local perfusion of kidney
- 55.96 -- Other injection of therapeutic substance into kidney
- 56.32 -- Closed percutaneous biopsy of ureter
- 57.0 -- Transurethral clearance of bladder
- 57.11 -- Percutaneous aspiration of bladder
- 57.94 -- Insertion of indwelling urinary catheter
- 57.95 -- Replacement of indwelling urinary catheter
- 60.96 -- Transurethral destruction of prostate tissue by microwave therapy
- 60.97 -- Other transurethral destruction of prostate tissue by microwave therapy
- 61.91 -- Percutaneous aspiration of tunica vaginalis
- 62.11 -- Closed [percutaneous] [needle] biopsy of testis
- 62.91 -- Aspiration of testis
- 62.92 -- Injection of therapeutic substance into testis
- 63.91 -- Aspiration of spermatocele
- 64.0 -- Circumcision
- 64.11 -- Biopsy of penis

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- 66.8 -- Insufflation of fallopian tube
- 67.11 -- Endocervical biopsy
- 67.12 -- Other cervical biopsy
- 68.11 -- Digital examination of uterus
- 69.6 -- Menstrual extraction or regulation
- 69.7 -- Insertion of intrauterine contraceptive device
- 69.91 -- Insertion of therapeutic device into uterus
- 69.92 -- Artificial insemination
- 69.93 -- Insertion of laminaria
- 69.94 -- Manual replacement of inverted uterus
- 69.96 -- Removal of cerclage material from cervix
- 70.0 -- Culdocentesis
- 70.11 -- Hymenotomy
- 70.12 -- Culdotomy
- 70.21 -- Vaginoscopy
- 70.24 -- Vaginal biopsy
- 71.11 -- Biopsy of vulva
- 71.21 -- Percutaneous aspiration of Bartholin's gland (cyst)
- 71.22 -- Incision of Bartholin's gland (cyst)
- 71.3 -- Other local excision or destruction of vulva and perineum
- 75.38 -- Fetal Pulse Oximetry
- 76.93 -- Closed reduction of temporomandibular dislocation

Exhibit 11-2 (Cont.)

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- 76.95 -- Other manipulation of temporomandibular joint
- 76.96 -- Injection of therapeutic substance into temporomandibular joint
- 79.0 -- Closed reduction of fracture without internal fixation
- 79.7 -- Closed reduction of dislocation
- 79.70 -- Closed reduction of dislocation of unspecified site
- 79.71 -- Closed reduction of dislocation of shoulder
- 79.72 -- Closed reduction of dislocation of elbow
- 79.73 -- Closed reduction of dislocation of wrist
- 79.74 -- Closed reduction of dislocation of hand and finger
- 79.75 -- Closed reduction of dislocation of hip
- 79.76 -- Closed reduction of dislocation of knee
- 79.77 -- Closed reduction of dislocation of ankle
- 79.78 -- Closed reduction of dislocation of foot and toe
- 79.79 -- Closed reduction of dislocation of other specified sites
- 80.3 -- Biopsy of joint structure
- 81.91 -- Arthrocentesis
- 81.92 -- Injection of therapeutic substance into joint or ligament
- 82.04 -- Incision and drainage of palmar or thenar space
- 82.46 -- Suture of muscle or fascia of hand
- 82.92 -- Aspiration of bursa of hand
- 82.93 -- Aspiration of other soft tissue of hand
- 82.94 -- Injection of therapeutic substance into bursa of hand

Exhibit 11-2 (Cont.)

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- 82.95 -- Injection of therapeutic substance into tendon of hand
- 82.96 -- Other injection of locally-acting therapeutic substance into soft tissue of hand
- 83.21 -- Biopsy of soft tissue
- 83.94 -- Aspiration of bursa
- 83.95 -- Aspiration of other soft tissue
- 83.96 -- Injection of therapeutic substance into bursa
- 83.97 -- Injection of therapeutic substance into tendon
- 83.98 -- Injection of locally-acting therapeutic substance into other soft tissue
- 84.41 -- Fitting of prosthesis of upper arm and shoulder
- 84.42 -- Fitting of prosthesis of lower arm and hand
- 84.43 -- Fitting of prosthesis of arm, not otherwise specified
- 84.45 -- Fitting of prosthesis above knee
- 84.46 -- Fitting of prosthesis below knee
- 84.47 -- Fitting of prosthesis of leg, not otherwise specified
- 85.11 -- Closed [percutaneous] [needle] biopsy of breast
- 85.91 -- Aspiration of breast
- 85.92 -- Injection of therapeutic agent into breast
- 86.01 -- Aspiration of skin and subcutaneous tissue
- 86.02 -- Injection or tattooing of skin lesion or defect
- 86.03 -- Incision of pilonidal sinus or cyst
- 86.04 -- Other incision with drainage of skin and subcutaneous tissue
- 86.07 -- Insertion of totally implantable vascular access device (VAD)

Exhibit 11-2 (Cont.)

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86.09 -- Other incision of skin and subcutaneous tissue

86.11 -- Biopsy of skin and subcutaneous tissue

86.24 -- Chemosurgery of skin

86.25 -- Dermabrasion

86.26 -- Ligation of dermal appendage

86.27 -- Debridement of nail, nail bed, or nail fold

86.28 -- Nonexisional debridement of wound, infection, or burn

86.59 -- Suture of skin and subcutaneous tissue of other sites

86.92 -- Electrolysis and epilation of skin

88.96 -- Other intraoperative magnetic resonance imaging

89.60 -- Continuous intra-arterial blood gas monitoring

87-99.99 -- Miscellaneous diagnostic and therapeutic procedures